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C O P Y**DATE: 22 April 1952**

TO : OC, Administrative Officer

FROM : Personnel Promotion, Rotation and Assignment Board

SUBJECT: Board Assignment Action

1. The Personnel Promotion, Rotation and Assignment Board, at its meeting on 21 April 1952, has unanimously recommended a personnel action as follows for:

Name:

(Present) Position Assignment: Agent Training Officer, [REDACTED] GS-9 25X1A

Rotation Assignment: Cryptographic Analytic Development Branch,
Security Division, Headquarters

2. Information considered in this action:

Personnel data:

A. Eight years of experience	E. One year over minimum age
B. Three years of formal education	F. Twenty-six years of age
G. Two years CIA/OSS experience	G. Score: 14.75
D. Eight months in present grade	H. GS-9 norm: 28.40

Discussion:

The Board discussed the rotation assignment of Mr. [REDACTED]. He will conclude his present two-year tour of duty in August, 1952. During the past two years, he has been assigned as Agent Training Officer, [REDACTED] 25X1A. As a hobby, he has been interested in cryptography and during the past two years has developed many systems for possible use in his area. In addition, Mr. [REDACTED], is an accomplished linguist, having proficiency in Russian, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese and Esperanto. He has expressed a desire for an assignment to the Cryptographic Analytic Development Branch, Security Division, to pursue his interests in cryptography. With particular emphasis on the linguistic problems occasioned by the translation of agent cryptographic systems, he has also expressed his interest in exploiting his idea for using Esperanto medium for training agents of all national backgrounds. Mr. [REDACTED], former Chief, [REDACTED] concurs 25X1A in the requested assignment, as does the Chief, Security Division. It is believed that his close association in the field with agents of various nationalities will be extremely helpful in the development of new and better cryptographic systems for this use.

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The above qualifications are further amplified by the following facts which contribute to Mr. _____ ability in the handling of procedures and systems for radio communications:

He is competent in technical as well as in radio operational matters, including operating in the Russian language. He is also familiar with all of the technical and administrative problems associated with the operation of communications broadcast services and facilities.

The above assignment, while it denies his immediate attention to training matters at Headquarters, does make him available for reference on all matters pertaining to agent communications training _____ and it is on this basis that the Board concurs in his assignment to duty with the Security Branch. It is noted that during his tour with the Security Division, one of his prime responsibilities will be the development of assimilated Russian procedures for radio operations. 25X1A

Mr. _____ effective date for promotion to grade GS-9 was 19 August 1951. He will be considered in accordance with the norm listing of GS-9 cases.

3. You are directed to take appropriate action.

CONCURRENCE:

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_____, Chairman

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